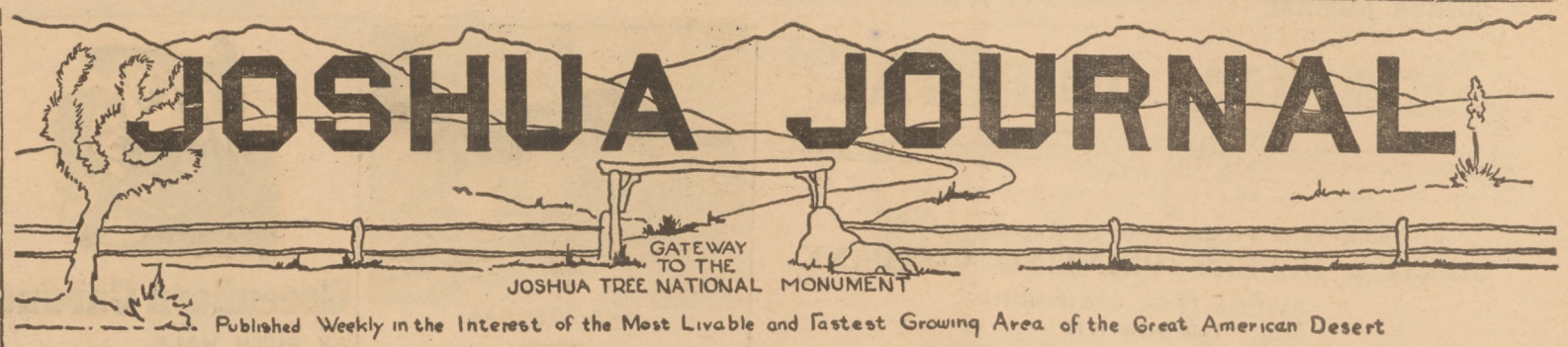
LATEST RUMOR DEPT!.

"Rest Haven" the new mystry development north of Joshua Tree is rumored to be a project by a big outfit that owns several swank beach clubs. Section No. 13 came up with a "Hidden river", so if "Rest Haven" can pull an ocean out of the desert for a beach club we're all for 'em. (Do we get Bikini swim suits, too?)

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Weekly News Review of the Joshua Monument Desert Covering Morongo Valley, Pioneertown, Paradise Valley, Joshua Tree, Sunfair, Indian Cove, Yucca Valley, and Twentynine Palms.

JOURNAL TO ISSUE MAGAZINE SUPPLEMENT

JOSHUA TREE — Beginning with next week's issue of the Joshua Journal we are going to include a magazine supplement with our regular issue. This magazine section is a monthly pictorial of the California Desert recreation areas and will be published in cooperation with the Desert Sun and Palm Springs News. No additional charge will be made for the monthly Resorter issue. Look for next week's copy of the Journal, featuring the October issue of the RESORTER.

Oh, Groan! Taxes Again!

JOSHUA TREE—According to a County ordinance the trash dump at Joshua Tree isn't the exclusive property of Joshua Tree residents alone, as is a common belief according to Mr. Mathiems, sanitary collector for the communities in the Joshua Momument Desert, the Country set aside the dump, north-west of Joshua Tree, as the official dump ing ground here. However, other communities may set aside certain spaces for their own trash if they so desire.

It should be pointed out to local residents that indiscriminate dumping of trash on private and public property and roads is forbidden by law and that a heavy penality can be invoked. A local resident has the names of twenty-six violators and plans to turn them in if further violations continue on his property.

It is suggested that the County dump at Joshua Tree be used until other communities arrange for their own disposal areas.

TWENTYNINE PALMS—In the good old days when taxes became oppressive we lopped off the head of the tax collector, a fine tradition but hardly advisable these days because when the head goes service goes with it; besides it ain't nice!

Well, 'er, it's like this folks we really tried to keep the tax rate down to $1.91 where it has been for several years, but the pressure from top-side finally got too strong so we've got to kick in another two-bits. We can blame it all on the welfare code (that's a tough one to pin down) School, flood control and fire protection, however is out of their hands (small consolation, huh??.

Contrary to announcement of some time ago that the School Tax rate would be reduced for the coming year, the following is official and the bills will be in the mail soon.

Oh, well! Read it and weep:

Twentynine Palms and vicinity.

County	2.16
Schools	3.15
Flood Control	.02
Cemetery	.07
Recreation	.04
Total	$5.80

Morongo Valley and Pioneertown For Joshua Tree, Sunfair, Yucca Valley outside of Fire District the rate will be $5.33

County	2.16
Schools	3.15
Flood	0.02
Total	$5.33

For the townsite of Yucca Valley within the Fire District, the rate will be $5.61

County	2.16
Schools	3.15
Flood	0.02
Fire Protection	0.28
Total	$5.61

Things Look Good

Indications point to a good Fall season for the whole desert area. Colonel E. B. Moore, headquarters for Government 5- acre tracts in these parts, reports eighteen people came to his office Sunday to buy and look at small tracts. In order to give each personal attention Colonel Moore arringed to take them out to Government Sections in groups of three cars; returning in a couple of hours for another While the war jitters account for some of the interest, the main reasons for most of the folks was to get breathing space and a healthy place to live away from crowed cities. Mr. Paul Witmer, Manager of the Los Angeles Land Office was one of the visitors and spent considerable time with Colonel Moore going over future expansion of the five acre tract law in this area.

JOSHUA TREE—The following changes have been made as regards the ambulance: Effective Oct. 2nd., membership fees will be $5.00 per year, the increase was necessary due to rising operational costs.

Regular assistant drivers will be paid; Lewis Werner and L. B. Decker will be the new assistants. Display cards with instructions on how to call the ambulance have been printed (donated by Joshua Desert Printing Co.)

Stanley Van Orden was elected to fill a vacancy on the Board of Directors.

Hutch Sez:

"Hold-up men are selfish and small inflation robs us all."

"SOUTH PACIFIC" REVIEW IN YUCCA

The Yucca Valley Women's Club presents "Irma Huffman May in a review of "South Pacific" At the Community Club House October 10th, at 8 P.M.

Irma Huffman May is a re-creator of current plays. She brings freshness and vitality to the platform, and lifts the characters of the play from the pages and makes them walk and talk before your very eyes.

She possesses a magnetic stage presence that commands undivided attention the moment she steps before her audience.

Proceeds from the play will be distributed to the P.T.A. and the Girl Scouts.

Not only will you enjoy the play, plus social hours afterwards but you will be benefiting our Valley.

Tickets 50 cents for adults-15 cents for children under fourteen.

STOCKER TO REMOVE CATTLE

JOSHUA TREE—Sheriff James W. Stocker, cattleman of Big Bear and Yucca Valley, announced last week that he plans to remove his herds from this area permenantly and is offering his properties for sale. Much property damage and automobile accidents have resulted in past years from stray cattle in this area. Sheriff Stocker is running for re-election this November.

Bowladium Opens 16

TWENTYNINE PALMS — The new, eight lane, bowling alley being built by Jack and Bill Lynn of Long Beach, will have its formal opening Oct. 20th at 9 p.m. after the Kiddies Parade on Pioneer Day. This magnificient recreation center will be one of the finest in the Desert and is designed with the latest equipment and features.

The Bowl-a-dium, which will be operated by Bill Lynn and Kenny Van Tassel, will have eight, maple-wood lanes, seating capacity for sixty-six specators, a billard room, men's and women's dressing rooms, snack-bar, lounge and air-conditioning. It will be equipped with the latest Brunswick recreation facilities; automatic ball return machine, tele-score projector and semi-automatic pin-setting rack. The pay-off, however, is an electronic "Stool Pigeon" which snitches when a player steps across the foul line.

Jack Lynn stated that the entire recreation center was designed to give a pleasant athmosphere for both male and female bowlers. usual pool-room athmosphere has been carefully avoided.

A preliminary "dry-run" opening will be held on the 16th as a "shake-down" cruise, and the Bowladium will be open all during the following week.

Sheppard Here Tues.

JOSHUA TREE—The Honorable Harry R. Sheppard, congressman for this district, will be here Tuesday noon on a campaign tour A chamber of commerce luncheon will possibly be slated with Mr. Sheppard as guest speaker. Notices will be posted.

Phillips Bill Begins Park Reductions

JOSHUA TREE—The recent passage of the Phillips Bill to reduce the boundaries of the Joshua Tree National Monument may be the first of a series of legislative bills to whittle down the size of the Monument. The Phillips Bill which was signed last week by the President, reduced the size of the Park by approximately 289,500 acres, most of which was turned back to Public Domain for mining, in the Eastern end. In addition several thousand acres were added between the orginal boundary and the Metropolitan Water District to the South. The deleted area is now open to leases for mining, 5-acre homesites, recreation and prospecting.

According to recent Congressional committee investigation of the Monument, more reductions may be forth-coming as the following exerp from the Congressional Record reveals.

Sec. 4. The Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed, through the Bureau of Mines, the Geological Survey, and the National Park Service, to cause a survey to be made of the area within the revised boundaries of the Joshua Tree National Monument with a view to determining to what extent the said area is more valuable for minerals than for the National Monument purpose for which it was created. Report of said survey shall be filled with the President of the United States Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives on or before Feburary 1, 1951.

LEGIONAIRES TO CONVENTION

YUCCA VALLEY—A contingent of legionaires and auxilliary members will attend the National Legion convention in Los Angeles which begins Sunday Oct. 8th, according to "Chet" Lempke, Commander of Post No. 469. The week-long convention marks the second National conclave for Los Angeles and will feature the largest parade in the Legion history.

A report from local delegates on the convention will be in next week's issue of the Journal.

Lathrop Wins Margin

SAN BERNARDINO—Lowell E. Lathrop, candidate for District Attorney of San Bernardino County, won popular approval at the Primary Elections last May when he polled the majority of votes in seventy-six communities. Out of four-hundred and fifty-seven precincts he was the popular choice in more than three-hundred. Mr. Lathrop has been Deputy City Attorney for more than fourteen years in the city of San Bernardino.

Important tax law

It has always been a rule that County employees take no side or stand on any political issue. At the present time, however there is a matter of much importance to all county employees as tax payers concern the repeal of the personal property tax law.

Proposition No. 1 on the Nov. 7th. ballot.

Uninformed persons are very apt to consider this proposition as a measure which will bebefit them, while in reality it would work a hardship on the indivdual owner and tax-payer.

Repeal of the personal property tax law would not in any way eliminate the tax burden, but would simply shift the load and increase the amount. Those benefiting by the repeal would be the large manufacturers, wholesalers, warehousemen etc. in that they would no longer be required to pay a personal property tax on their merchandise, Mr. and Mrs. Taxpayers who are now breaking under the load would be compelled to make up the tax thus lost by increasing taxes of some other kind.

This proposition No. 1 warrants your full consideration. Don't be misled. Study this proposition thoroughly and know for sure before you vote, consider what it does, and how it effects you, Then vote.

Gold is Where . . .

YUCCA VALLEY—Future Miners of America will have their first meeting this Saturday afternoon, Oct. 7th. at 1 p.m. at the Community Church. This is really a golden opportunity for the boys and girls of the Valley to get a financial start in a great industry, for everyone will have a chance to pan for real gold in a panning contest. Mr. J. P. Hall, publisher of the Western Mining Council Journal, sponsors of the Jr. Miners, will furnish some rich gold bearing gravel for the youngsters to pan. (Confidentially, Mr. Hall revealed that there are several nuggets in the gravel for some lucky persons).

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WHAT PRICE FREEDOM?

No one knows how many millions have died under the iron heel of tyranny, nor how many millions more before we learn that freedom and a loaf of bread come only to those who are either geographically lucky, or are strong enough and smart enough to destroy the tyrant. High mountains, deep jungles and wide oceans have protected many from the cruelty of agression, but the world grows smaller and few can escape eventual contact with tyranny. There is left but courage and the sense to use it.

After all these centuries we're gradually learning that you can't compromise with the devil's henchmen. They have only this creed: power, greed and cruelty. The philosophy of "turning the other cheek" applies but man to man; even the great master of men warned against using the brotherhood-of-man philosphy against the mob when he said, "do not cast your pearls before swine, lest happly they trample them in the dust, then turn again and rend you." Who can apply the golden rule against the thundering bombers, or reason with the cold eye at the periscope? Being a martyr to a good cause is a fine thing, provided you don't take the innocent with you. The man who has the power to stop tyranny owes his energies to that effort.

We have been given a good object lesson in Korea, if we have the sense to recognise it. At first we were shocked at the atrocities committed against our soldiers and South Korean civilians, by the communists, though why we should be so naive after the cruelties of the last war is beyond understanding. But we were even more shocked when we recently heard that the South Koreans committed like atrocities against their neighbors who had cooperated with the Communists.

The lesson is this, that there is still a large portion of the world's population that is but slightly removed from basic cruelties and that NO GOVERNMENT, Communist or Democratic, IS BETTER THAN ITS PEOPLE. Where ever there is the power and greed to spark the cruelties of the common man, blood will flow.

In Europe we are fighting a war to conquer the common man with food and ideas. In Asia we are fighting a war to conquer the common man with guns, and of course food and ideas will follow, if we ever get that far before we are exhausted. In America the common man has achieved his rise above the basic cruelties through his aplication of the "golden rule" but first he HAD TO DESTROY THE TYRANT!

That we can ever create a world peace as long as the common man possesses his streak of cruelty and greed is but an idle dream unless we continually supress those who would spark the fire. We in America are smart enough to supress our tyrants with the ballot box, and Christian education, but not smart enough to destroy the foreign tyrant without plunging the world in conflict. Until we have made the United Nations strong enough and smart enough there is but one way; the Atomic Bomb, where it will do the most good.

—M. F.

LETTERS.....

Mr. Editor:

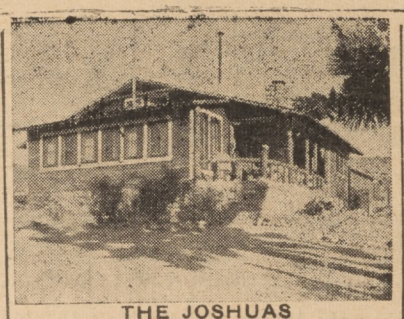
Why don't you make up your mine. When the time was change last spring you did not like it. Now you still do not like it, has for some of us it is has it should be, it is too bad somme of you cannot turn Mr Sun off and on to suit yourself . . . they can get up one hour early close shop one hour early . . . . so why not let things has God made them . . . ,

. . . . (signed, L. B.)

Dear L. B.

Thanks for the plug for an earlier business schedule. However, we refer you to our article of Wednesday, April 26, 1950 entitled, "Oh, (groan) Daylight Savings Starts Next Week" in which we stated then as we did in our last wek's editorial that, "Why don't we get wise here in the Joshua Monument Desert and set our own time schedule? We don't ned to change the clock, just open our stores earlier . . . . Think of the long pleasant evenings we can have and the day-light time we'll save."

—Editor.



THE JOSHUAS

Lowly Philosophy

By JUNE LeMERT PAXTON

EVEN HUMANS CAN BECOME "CATTY"

It is Sunday, and the morning is still young. My family, who are here for the week-end, are sitting out on the east porch with me enjoying the warm sunshine. In nice weather it is here that we sip our second cup of coffee while holding a friendly family-council. This time we discuss a major repair-job on the cabin.

Evelyn sits on a chair next to the railing so that she can watch the birds to better advantage. Charles, my son-in-law, stretches full length on the porch-seat and exclaims, "What a sunshine, and so early in the morning!" Patricia, our ten year old, is modeling bathing suits from several of my old scarfs and parades before us for applause. Adelaide, sitting on the stone steps, gasps at some of her daughter's daring creations! It is evident that most of the designs would not pass public approval.

Nig, the cat, greatly resents the intrusion to his domain, for Charles, disregarding the scornful looks, continues to lounge on the cat's favorite seat. And his second-best cushion is under Evelyn! Poor, unhappy Nig sulks under the porch-swing where I am and occasionally slaps at my bare ankles; this is his way of chastising me for being remiss in looking after his comfort!

Yes, Nig is getting set in his ways. However, humans should be on their guard, for have you not met one who, at times is catty and unyielding in his decisions?

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Desert Star Club

"Regular meeting of the Desert Star club will be a pot luck luncheon at 1 P. M. Oct. 14, 1950 at the home of Zola King in Sunfair. Mrs. Edna Frye will be cohostess with Mrs. King.

Members and guests will meet at 12:30 at the 20 and 9 Coffee Shop. Mrs. Irma Burton, President, will preside."



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Greenhorn Gardner

BY RUTH HALE

With this wonderful weather we are having, one is thankful to be alive and able to enjoy every moment of it. For some, it may be a sad time of year, but to a gardener, even tho things may be dying now, there is so much to do to prepare for the winter and for the resurrection of life in the spring.

Last week I spoke about planting wild flower seeds and I wasn't too clear, so here is an explanation. I said that wild flowers shouldn't be watered but meant that the seeds shouldn't be watered. After the seeds have germinated they respond to watering just as our own cultivated flowers do. The desert verbena is still blooming in the gardens where it has been cared for and so is the desert mallow. My place has been denuded of all desert growth and by giving the ground a good sprinkling once in a while many things have come back.

The rag weed is so detrimental to so many people that a campaign is on to destroy it. If you don't know the weed, ask someone just what it looks like and try to grub it all out. It is going to seed now and should be cut and burned.

When transplanting your perrenials be sure to shelter them from the hot sun. One good way to do it is to use a shelter of newspaper weighted down with stones. Make a coop so that the plant will have air and then sprinkle the paper to keep it moist.

Freeshias, now-drops and crocuses may be planted now but the larger bulbs such as the tulip, darrodil and hyacnth will do better if not planted until the weather is definitley on he cool side. If you want early blossoms of ranunnunclus, the spider like bulbs may be planted in pots or flats and set in the early spring. One easy way of knowing how deeply to plant the bulbs is to measure the bulb and then have twice as much soil over the bulb. That is if a bulb is an inch long, there should be two inches of earth above it. The pointed end should be up, but if you are in doubt about which way to plant it, place the bulb on its side. For your larger bulbs which will be put in the later part of the month, it would be a good idea to prepare the bed for them well in advance. As you remember fertilizer should not come in direct with the bulbs. Some bone meal worked into the ground an inch or so below the base of the bulb will promote better growth and will help to give the flowers a more brilliant color. You should find a good selection of bulbs in the nurseries at this time and will discover many which I haven't mentioned.



Hi Neighbors!

COMEBACK: Antonio Moreno, one of the screen's heart-beats of yesterday has been signed for a feature role in U-I's "Don Renegade." We may be wrong, but we heard somewhere that Duncan (Cisco Kid) Renaldo authored that story. Are we right, Duncan?

DOUBLE HARNESS: Something new is being added to the Old West and it should mean a lot of fun for everyone. GENE AUTRY and RED SKELTON are teaming up for a western, BOB HOPE is going to climb into the saddle with ROY ROGERS and BING CROSBY and BILL (Hopalong Cassidy) BOYD have finally agreed on a story. We predicted a cycle of comedy hossoprys and what a prophet we turned out to be!

Personal Publicity Note: Sincere thanks to all the critics who said such nice things about our performance in the just released "Chain Gang." We're blushing. . no less!

Keeping It In The Family: LARRY TIERNEY is up for the top role in Eagle-Lion's "The Hoodlum." Just two weeks ago, Larry's kid brothed SCOTT BRADY turned it down flatly.

Tip To Some Producer: When you get ready to make "The Buck Jones Story" . .we've got the guy ready for the part. Stuntman BOB WOODWARD, who used to double Buck. He looks, talks and walks like Buck and besides a terrific action man. . . he's a darn good actor . .remember him!

We have to pass on Irving Hoffman's directions on how to build a picture house. "You set up a popcorn machine and a candy counter and build a theatre around it." How true!

We Told You ALAN LADD was soon to blossom out as a the start.

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LADIES-AID SALE

The Ladies Aid of the Community Church will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Rezab in Paradise Valley, Oct. 10th at 2 p.m. Mrs David Hanson of Calvary Chapel of 29 Palms will have charge of the devotions.

Plans will be made for a bake and gift sale to be held on Sat. Oct. 14th at the Hardesty Bldg. They will also sell frankfurters with all the trimmings and coffee.

Lindsay Opens Insurance

Yucca Valley — Wilson C. Lindsay, local real estate and insurance broker announced this week that he has offically opened his insurance brokerage at the tract office of Fred A Storey, here. Mr. Wilson is equipped to write general insurance which includes, fire, theft, property damage, collission, liability, auto, etc. Call 7506 for information, or call at the office.

LEGION AUX.

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 469 Yucca Valley met Friday p.m. Sept 30th. No pot-luck supper as long as the school is meeting in the hall.

Pres. Marie Hollenbeck called the meeting to order and routine business was conducted. Florence Walker, Eva Enger, Mary Barrett and Mrs. Horner were guests at the meeting.

Jackie Horner of 29 Palms gave a very interesting talk on her trip to Girl's State this summer. She stated that she learned more about civics there than a whole semester of school.

The following chairmen were appointed: Marshall-Edna Chesler, Americanism-Jane Singleton, Historian-Florence Harmon, Child Welfare-Edna Chesler, Education-Lucille Carll, Poppy Sales-Margaret Gurvine, Rehabiliation-Clara Livingston, Publicity- Hilma Peterson, National Security-Bertha Boldman.

The Auxillary agreed to help the Legion serve an all day breakfast Armistice day.

The Auxillary plans to do more to help the veterans in the hospitals, and Clara Livingston will contact the proper authorties to find out where our efforts will do the most good.

New caps have arrived and the Auxillary is very proud to be able to wear them at the National Convention in Los Angeles.

Next meeting, members will select their "secret sister" for th coming year so all members are urged to be present.



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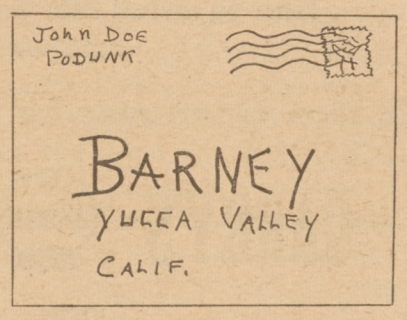
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Yucca Valley Notes

Al and Mrs. Holford were hosts to a party of friends at Luigi's last Saturday night. Guests included Mrs. Nahas, Mrs. Lombardo, Ed and Hilda Hardesty, Lee Cotton, wife and daughter, Fred Storey, Ted Gerling, C. C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crane, Mr. and Mrs. M. Reredith Willey, Mr. and Mrs. Hunsaker, Mr. Couzzens, John Scott and wife, Estella Barker, Kenny Fobes, Mr. Norton, Ralph Gordon and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Duvall, Mr. and Leonard Duvall and Mr. Krantz of Los Angeles. . . .Mrs. Lorena Humprheville celebrated her birthday last Wednesday, got some nice jewlery gifts. Tommy shot a three point buck which of course put him in a good humor. . . .Paul Griswold got his usual deer with his first shot. . . .Kirk and Laurel Martin of Little Morongo Canyon have rented the Ferris house for the winter. . . .Dr. Duvall plans to build an eighteen-hundred foot home on his lot in Paradise Valley this fall. . . .The G. and M. Market will close on Sunday's beginning this week. Daily hours will be 7:30 to 6:30. . . .Don't forget Bouchey's Grand Opening Sat., Oct. 7th!. . . .Al and Ed Hardesty and Clay Tungstal are in the High Sierras hunting. . . . J. A. Logan of Los Angeles has purchased a lot in Yucca Valley where he expects to build soon. . . . .Emery and Pat Hanson have rented the McClausland home and will move next Sunday. Welcome. . . .W. C. Lindsay is a happy grandpa—his daughter Mrs. Burton Smith, Bell, Calif., gave birth to a 6 ld. 6 oz. baby girl. . . . Matters of interest seen while driving in Yucca Valley, Ole Hansen and Jules Boldiszar are painting their places of business. . . .Mr. and Mrs. George Squires have returned after spending several days in Los Angeles with their daughter. . . . P. T. A. Had a meeting October 4th. J. P. Hall, Mr. Still and Howard Clark were guest speakers. They spoke of the formation of a Junior Movement of Minores. The visiting hours gave the parents an opportunity to get acquainted with the teachers. About 20 attended. . . .COMMUNITY SERVICE CLUB don't forget your meeting October 11th. It is very important that everyone be present for the election of officers. If you don't vote you cannot complain about officers selected. . . .Mrs. A. R. Hollenback leaves Saturday to join her husband in San Bernardino. Both Mr. and Mrs. Will attend the American Legion and Auxillary Convention in Los Angeles. While gone the U-Wash will continue to serve the public. Thelma Barth managing. . . .Yucca Valley Women's Club will have their opening meeting at Luigi's Friday the 13tth. They are planning a busy and constructive year for the benefit of their Community.

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At the recent meeting held Oct. 4th at the Buckskin Club a very instructive and pleasant meeting took place. The members were urged to attend the Morongo Valley meeting on Friday the 6th of the Crusade for Freedom movement. Entertainment and an enjoyable evening is expected.

The by-laws of the chamber were voted upon. The regular business put stress on the necessity of having water, telephones and banking facilities locally. Twenty, active paid-up members were present. Again it was urged that all members cooperate as far as possible with all communities in this area from 29 Palms to Morongo Valley.

Attention was called to available practice time at the Pioneertown Bowl, Tommy Bouchey's opening on the 7th, and the Sunfair Turkey Show on the 13th, 14 and 15th.

At the conclusion of the meeting entertainment and a super special-hard to believe- repast by our gracious hostess, Mon and Pop Ricks of the Buckskin club.

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"GOODNIGHT, IRENE"

YUCCA VALLEY—Yucca Valley's bachelors have said their last good-nights to Irene Tunstall, as this popular Miss eloped this week to Yuma, Arizona with Mr. Robert Downing, State Forestry deputy. The young couple were married Wednesday evening and returned to Yucca Valley to visit the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Tunstall. Mr. Downing is stationed at Hesperia.

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J. T. Women's Club

The 1st Evening Meeting of the Joshua Tree Women's Club was held Wed. night at the community Hall. With a large membership present many plans were discussed. Three new members were accepted. The main business was the final go ahead signal on the proposed street signs for Joshua Tree. Dr. Elliott Chairman of the Street sign project showed samples of the lettering. The signs were unanimously approved by the members. So in the near future, someone will call on each resident to secure funds for the erection of these signs.

Final plans were discussed for the Float for the 29 Palms Parade. Plans were made for a Christmas Bazzaar to be held on Dec. 2nd. The different craft Chairman are busy securing items and handwork for the Bazzaar. Miss Frances Simms is the Chairman. Plans were discussed for a Hallowe'en Party, but was tabled till next meeting in order to find out if the P. T. A. in Yucca have plans.

After the business Meeting a very interesting article was read by Mrs. Wm. Longshaw. Refreshments were served by House Chairman Mrs.W. D. Robinson and Mrs. Mayme Delaney.

It was announced that the October 18th Meeting will be held at 2 P. M. with Mr. Reynald (Republiccan candidate for Senator) as Speaker of the day. The Public is cordially invited to this.

Joshua Tree Notes

J.T. NOTES ....

Mr. E. A. Crowell and Mr. Wesbrook plan to build soon on Section 2; seven r eight others plan to build soon, also. . . .Slight correction concerning Larry Gray; he's gne back to Douglas at Long Beach but still operates the Union Station here week-ends; Bob Kroes is hired man. . . .Vickie Hedin is back in town for a short time before going to San Francisco on a nursing case. . . .Regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, Friday Oct. 13th at 8 p.m., Community Hall. . . .Mr. Reed E. Sturdevant of Sierra Madre sold his property in that town and moved to Joshua Tree. He has purchased the blue house on the Whitehorn Ranch for his mother Grace E. and is himself living in the Sly house in Joshua Tree. Nancy White was a guest of the Sturdevants during the summer. . . .A petition is posted at the Trading Post for the elimination of rounded building corners as per County code. This requirement chops a big chunk off of building corners and greatly reduces the size of improvements that can be made on highways, business properties located on corner lots. . . .George Bloom is building a new home on El Reposo for a Mr. Baker. . . . That new voice on the switchboard is Inga; the Editors wife. (Can't make anymore calls to my girl friends).

Church Notes

NEXT SUNDAY IN CHURCH

Mr. Alpheus Wood, Conference Day Leader, will be our pulpit guest and will bring us a fine message. Public cordially invited to be with us.

See you in Church next Sunday .

JOSHUA TREE—For the financial benefit of the Women's Society of Christain Service of the Community Chapel, the Misses Louise and Frances Sims and Mrs. Meredith Willey will be hostesses at a silver tea at the Sims residence in the Whitehorn Ranch on Saturday, October the 7th during the hours of three to five p.m. A "fish pond" will be an added feature, and a silver offering will be accepted. Those interested are cordially invited to attend.

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Morongo Valley Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Mason of Fullerton are on vacation at the Kilman house for one month. . . . The Millard J. Hennings have bought a Trailer Court in Tucson, Ariz. and expect to take possession the 1st of November. . . .John R. Bondurant, Beverly Hills just purchased 1¼ acres west of the Community Hall and expect to build a house. . . .Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Anderson of La Crescenta spent the weekend with the Shearers, then went to Twentynine Palms for a visit. . . . Staff Sgt. T. R. Scott has been visiting his parents. He just completed a course in Jet Mechanics at Chanute, Ill., and will be stationed at Hamilton Field. . . . Dusty Speral and Sandy Kubek who spent the summer at Lake Tahoe have returned. Dusty is employed in Palm Springs and commutes daily. . . .The artist, Leland Crane, recently purchased a home in Morongo Annex. . . . Mrs. Barker, a guest of the Morongo Lodge is visiting in San Francisco. Her niece Mrs. J. Ruddy and 3 year old daughter Mary, of New York, have gone to Camp Pendleton to join her husband Lt. J. Ruddy. . . .Mrs. Kenneth Fobes who has been visiting her daughter in Tucson, Ariz., is expected home. . . .Tuesday the 3rd the Directors and Officers of the Palm Wells and Morongo Valley Chamber of Commerce met at Ralph's Grocery Store. They discussed the need of telephone service at that end of the Valley and the water situation. It was a meeting of friendship to exchange views and work togeather to solve mutual problems. . . . Mr. and Mrs. E. Swartz of Los Angeles were visitors Sunday, working on their new home. They has as their guests Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin of Riverside and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dillard of Los Angeles. . . .The Turps spent Monday in Los Angeles. . . .Mr. and Mrs. Royal Gerberick of Huntington Park are spending three weeks in the Valley working on their new home in Section 15. . . .Mrs. Delia Rosen, wife of Dr. Dwight Rosen of Huntington Park is spending the week in their "Adobe Hut". . . .Barney Arnold is batching again, his wife is in Los Angeles. . . .Mr. W. C. Roper of Glendale is out looking after his property in the Development Corp. Tract. . . .Al Beeker and Frank Sanders went to the Veterans' Hospital in Long Beach for a checkup. . . .The Bruce Hamilton Family have returned to their home, Mr. Bruce is mighty happy to be back on the Desert.

A new grand-daughter for Ruth Hale. Great rejoycing; Born to Bill and Viviene Tiffany at St. Lukes Hospital. Mother and baby now at home in Duarte, the name chosen for the young Miss is Marsha Diane. This is the eleventh grandbaby for Ruth, eight grandsons and now three granddaughters. . . .Arthur and Mary Bartholamew have left the Valley, the Juniper Tree is now closed.

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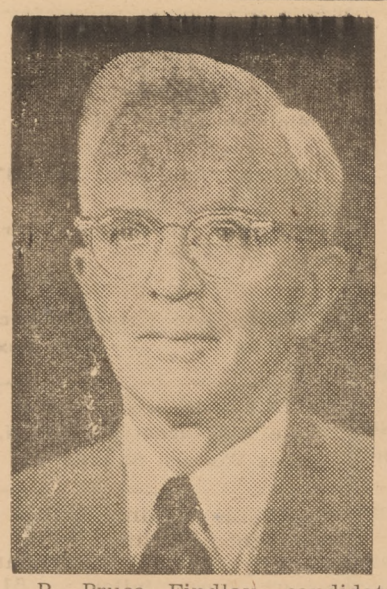
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Present for the occasion besides John and Lucy were Mr. and Mrs. R. Grant Thompson, of Portland, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. Will Thompson of Los Angeles, Mrs. Grace Thompson McAmis, of Wilmington, her son Marion, and Mrs. Grant Thompson's son, Rex D. Milles, of The Dalles and Portland.

The last preceding time the Thompson brothers and sisters were togeather in a group was in 1893 at their old home in Maryville, Tenn. and Saturday was the first time Grant and John had seen each other since then.

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Sunfair Notes

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